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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated September 13, 2001 for one month from November 13, 2001 to December 13, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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